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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the Director
Mr. Elder**

**SUBJECT: Request from the Joint Committee on
Atomic Energy for Briefing on Chinese
Communist Nuclear Energy Program**

25X1 1. [] OSI, reported to me this morning a request he received by telephone today from John Conway, Staff Director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Mr. Conway told [] that, at the request of Senator Pastore, he was asking us for a report, for the use of Committee members, on the Chinese Communist nuclear energy program. 25X1

2. [] advised Mr. Conway that, as he could appreciate, we were snowed under with priority work but that he would look into the matter and someone would be in touch with him. [] pointed out to me that a complete report on this subject would involve special classifications which he would imagine we would not want to leave on file with the Joint Committee.) [] said that an alternative to the written report would be a briefing by the Director of the members. 25X1 25X1

3. We will raise this at the 9:00 meeting but thought the Director might like to know of this in the event he sees Senator Pastore at the White House briefing this afternoon.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel 25X1

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